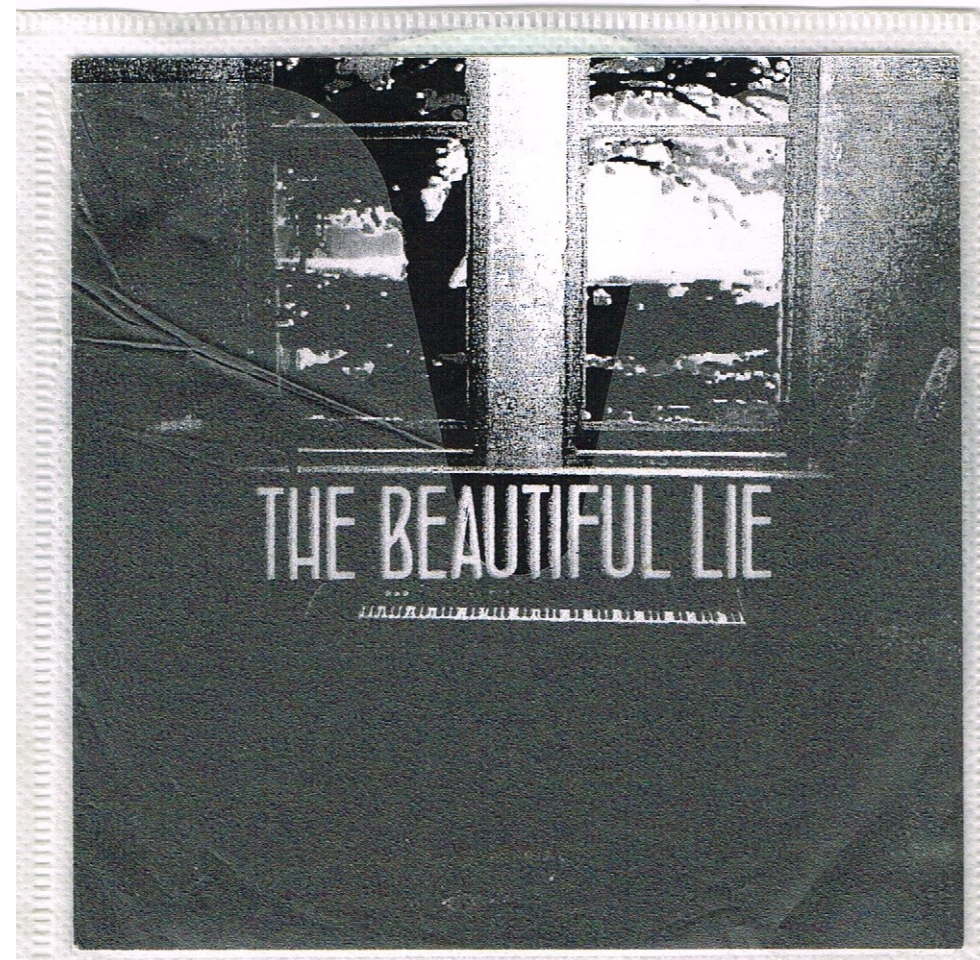


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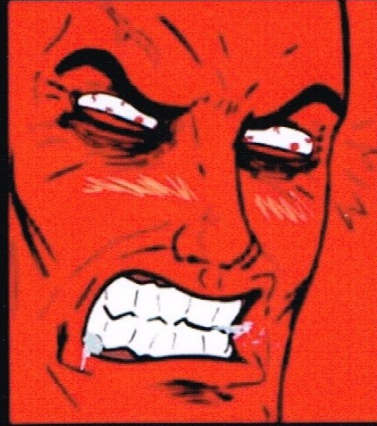
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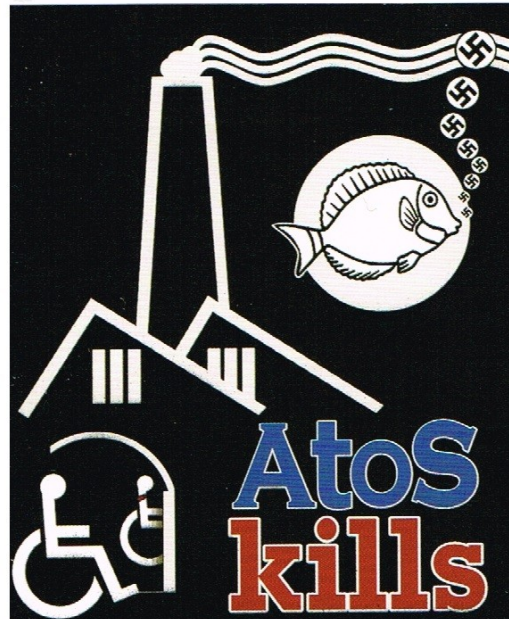


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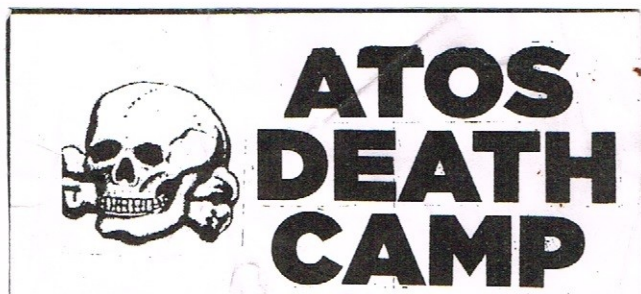
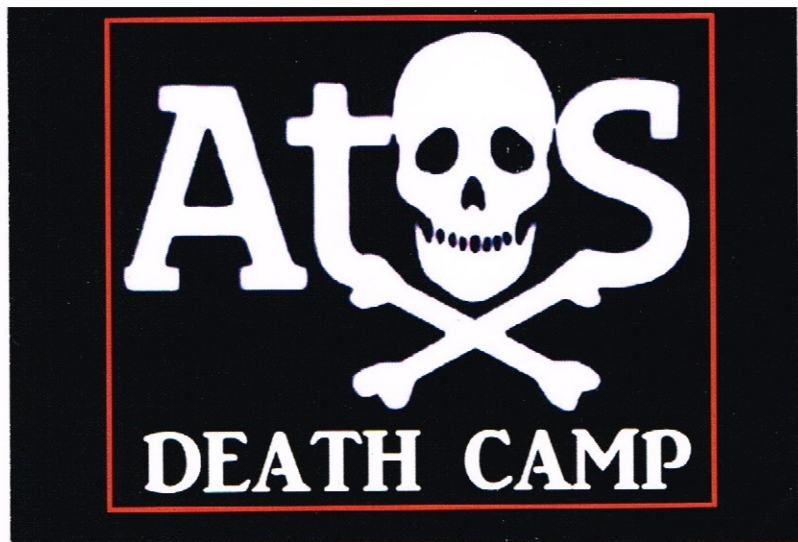
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10,600 + sick and disabled have died in the work capability assessment process. Many claimants have self harmed or committed suicide.

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Action against ATOS! End the war on welfare!

This is war! "Scroungers! Cheats! Work-shy!" These are the battle cries of a Government which has declared war – not on the millionaire bankers and ruthless speculators which have plunged millions into economic crisis, unemployment and poverty – but on the poorest and most vulnerable in society. By slashing welfare and benefits, the Government is robbing the poor to pay the rich. We say that the real scroungers are those parasites at the top of society which live in luxury at the expense of the vast majority!

Across the country, hundreds of thousands of sick and disabled people are being railroaded into abusive and degrading assessments to determine whether they are 'fit for work' and can be thrown into the growing ranks of the unemployed. The Department of Work and Pensions has given this 'job' to the profit-making French multinational company ATOS. They are being paid more than £100 million a year to carry out the dirty work of scapegoating, harassing and cutting the number of people on benefits.

Reports have shown that between January and August 2011, up to 1,100 claimants died following ATOS assessment and being found fit for work. This is an attack on all of us. **Fight Racism! Fight Imperialism!** together with the **Black Triangle Disability Rights Campaign**, the **Accord Campaign**, **Glasgow Defence Campaign** and others are beginning to unite and organise against ATOS in Glasgow.

Those at the receiving end are already fighting back— now is the time for action!

FRFI Supporters Action Group:
'Action Against ATOS: in defence of welfare rights'
Wednesday 13 June, 7-9pm
Daisy Street Centre,
Govanhill

FRFI Public Meeting:
'War On Welfare: time for action!'
Wednesday 27 June, 7.30pm
Piper Bar, George Square,
Glasgow City Centre

Picket ATOS: No To Welfare Warfare!
Friday 29 June, 2-4pm
ATOS building, Cadogan Street,
Glasgow City Centre

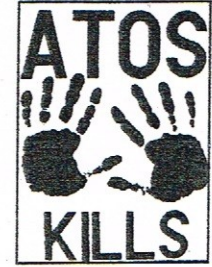


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Search: Accord campaign on Facebook

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Sign the petition, join the protests, get angry – get organised!

Wednesday 19 June @ 9am / Thursday 25 July @ 10am

Drop the charges! Defend the right to protest!

Protest at Sheriff Court at trial of Glasgow Against ATOS 2

Friday 31 May / Friday 28 June @ 12.30pm

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Join us in demanding all the charges against those arrested are dropped!
Join us in demanding an end to the DWP's deadly campaign against the sick and disabled!

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Thursday 21 March @ 12.30 – 2.30pm

Drop the charges! Glasgow Against ATOS!

Street protest: Gordon Street, Glasgow

Friday 22 March @ 11am

Court protest: No to criminalisation!

Protest at Sheriff Court at trial of Glasgow ATOS 2

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No more deaths! No more Cuts!

The Glasgow Against Atos campaign has been organising against the attacks on the sick and disabled since June 2012. With consistent pickets of the Atos office and meetings to raise awareness we have helped unite people against the heartless 'work capability assessments'. Our supporters include the people being directly affected as well as people who are just disgusted by these welfare cuts. Everyone involved is determined to fightback for themselves and others!

As a marker of our effectiveness so far GAA has been slandered by the millionaire media and the target of police harassment and arrest. We responded with public statements, by organising Free Speech Demonstrations in Glasgow City Centre and outside Glasgow Sheriff Court! Recently we have put pressure on the main trade union in Atos and DWP offices, the Public & Commercial Services Union (PCS), to organise workers to boycott implementing cutbacks. We have also carried out direct actions and sit ins to raise the issue.

Like the 'fit for work' tests this bedroom tax will hit the most vulnerable people and their families hardest. Eight out of ten households being affected have a disabled family member. The upper classes will target less vulnerable people for cuts next. We must say no to all cuts now! Our campaign has agreed to move to two public meetings and actions a month. With greater support we could move these to weekly events. If we are to challenge the cutters we will need to!

We demand that Atos are removed as sponsors the 2014 Commonwealth Shames in Glasgow! We demand justice for the Save the Accord carers and the Jaconelli family! We demand justice for sick and disabled people who are dying at the rate of 73 people a week after being found fit for work! (DWP's own figures)

We demand no more deaths! No more Cuts!

All people from all backgrounds have a role to play! Join with us to fightback today! Enough talking – more action!

Monthly picket of ATOS—End the war on welfare!

Friday 26 April @ 12.30pm

Assemble at Cadogan Street, city centre

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End the war on welfare!

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Glasgow Against ATOS stands against these attacks on the most vulnerable and are building a campaign in opposition to those determined to profit from our misery. We ask you to pass the word on, see our blogspot and spread the word! Join the resistance

End the war on welfare!

Next picket of ATOS testing centre

Friday 22 February @ 12.30pm

ATOS offices, Cadogan St., city centre

Next campaign meeting

Wednesday 13 February @ 7.30pm

Unite the Union offices,
145-65 West Regent Street, city centre
(disabled access)



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action will be on Fri 28 December.
Meet 12 noon at ATOS offices on
Cadogan Street in Glasgow city centre.
We refuse to be still or silent!

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The next meeting of Glasgow Against Atos will take place - Wednesday 14 November, 7.30-9.30pm, Downstairs in Bar Bacchus, 80 Glassford Street, Glasgow G1 1UR. The next action day will continue to be the last Friday of each month, to join us on Friday 30th of November, attend the above meeting or email us for details. We refuse to be still or silent!

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End the war on welfare



Friday 26 October @ 2 - 4pm + last Friday of every month
PICKET ATOS! END THE WORK CAPABILITY ASSESSMENTS!

FRFI Glasgow alongside other groups like the Black Triangle, Accord centre campaign, and the 32 CSM have held regular pickets outside the ATOS offices in Glasgow for the past four months. Come down and join the protest! We will be distributing benefit tests advice sheets, speaking to those going through the WCA and exposing ATOS for the killer company we know it is! Shut down Little Lourdes! Bring your placards, banners and friends!

ATOS offices, Cadogan Street, Glasgow city centre

Wednesday 10 October @ 7.30pm

TIME FOR ACTION NOW! GLASGOW AGAINST ATOS CAMPAIGN MEETING!

FRFI Glasgow is calling an open meeting for all those who are committed to fighting the government's war on the sick and disabled and are determined to stop ATOS from profiting from this misery. This will be a democratic meeting, with everyone entitled to speak and bring their ideas and literature. As disabled people have held dozens of militant protests across the country, and ATOS is welcomed as a sponsor of the Commonwealth Games 2014, let's get organised and educated in Glasgow and bring this rotten process to its knees!

The Piper Bar, Cochrane Street, corner of George Square, Glasgow

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Defend Free Speech and the right to Peaceful Protest

We are living in a time of increasing hardship and difficulty, and this is only the beginning. The politicians have promised us that things will get worse. In fact they have told us that we have at least five years of hardship ahead of us, - by **us** they mean you and I of course- not them.

We are experiencing life threatening cuts to vital public services; many schools have already suffered closure, with more to follow. After school projects are being shut down, vulnerable people with learning disabilities are being forced from day centres, the sick and disabled are being robbed of their entitled benefit and the unemployed are being forced into slave labour schemes.

On top of this the cost of living is rising almost daily. Many people are unable to pay their rent or mortgage. Evictions, according to local law centres will reach an unprecedented level. Before long many people will no longer have one of the basic necessities of life – a roof over their heads. Too many people of course are already in this terrible situation.

Those of us lucky enough to have a home still face hardship. Gas and electricity prices are sky high -and so are the energy companies' profits! Many working class people are forced to make a desperate choice - Heat or Eat.

And now, on top of all this, the Government have imposed a bedroom tax on thousands of families!



Police arrest two Glasgow Against ATOS activists on 22 February 2013.

This is the reality of everyday life for working class people. More and more of us face poverty; a life of misery and hardship, a struggle for survival, - and all this in a wealthy, modern, supposedly civilised society!

We are always being told that we live in a democracy and how lucky we are to have so many basic human rights. Well one of the most basic of these is the right to be angry.

We seem to have lost our ability to get angry. Why is this?

It is because we have been too trusting. We have trusted others, our so-called "elected representatives", to look after our interests. We have trusted them to do the best for us and our families. We trusted them to take care of the most vulnerable and needy in society.

We trusted the politicians because, unlike them, most ordinary people are honest, hard working and decent. We are respectful of authority and assume that our elected representatives will work for us and act in our interests, - that's why we voted for them!

We didn't elect them to make things hard for us; - we elected them to make things better!

We didn't elect them to close schools, day centres and nurseries. We trusted them with our young, our sick and our elderly - we trusted them with our lives, - and they have betrayed our trust.

We have to let them know this; we have to let them know how we feel. We have a right to be angry, we have a right to articulate our anger and we have a right to demonstrate our anger!

We need to confront them. We need to refuse to go along with their policies of cuts to our services. We need to let them know that they are supposed to be representing our interests and not their own. We need to let them feel our anger.

One important way to do this is to exercise our right to free speech. At the moment the Police are trying to deny the citizens of Glasgow their democratic right to peaceful protest. They are trying to silence the legitimate right of the people to hold the politicians and the bankers accountable for the mess they have made of the economy.

The bankers aren't suffering hardship – we are!

The politicians aren't going without heat – we are!

The ruling elite aren't facing eviction – we are!

Because of this we refuse to be silenced! We will continue to demand our right to peaceful protest and free speech and defend the interests of our fellow citizens whether the politicians and police like it or not. To this end we call on the people of Glasgow to join us and start fighting back now.

Don't moan – organise! - Join the campaigns in your local area to defend your services now.

And above all, demand and defend the right to free speech and peaceful protest!

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